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POLYURETHANES (TPU) WITH SELF-) ISSUED: January 9, 2007
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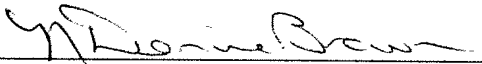
Sir:

Patentees have recently received a document identified during the prosecution of the Japanese application corresponding to U.S. 7,160,974. Accordingly, enclosed is a copy of the following document, to be placed with the prosecution history of the subject patent.

"A Study of the Microphase Structure Behavior in Flame Retardant Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers", M. Muggli et al, Proceedings of the 20th Annual "Anniversary" Meeting of the Adhesion Society, February 23-26, 1997, ISSN: 1086-9506, pp. 171-173.

It is believed that this document may be of interest to any member of the general public examining the subject file.

Respectfully submitted,

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